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CONSIDERING THE BOARD FINDINGS, YET TO BE FINALIZED,
PLUS KELLY JOHNSON'S DISCUSSIONS TODAY 5 JAN 66 I
RECOMMEND THAT OUR AIRCRAFT BE UNGROUNDED AFTER THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE COMPLETED:

1. SAS GYRO CAN COMPARTMENT IN NO. 3 TANK.

A. INSTALL UNITED TYPE COLLARS ON PITCH RATE
GYRO CABLING CONNECTORS. KITS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
STATION AND ARE BEING INSTALLED.

B. FRESH PAINT ON GYRO PACKAGES - YELLOW FOR
YAW AXIS AND BLUE FOR PITCH WITH CORRESPONDING MARKING
FOR PLATES AND CABLES (LARGER LETTERING).

C. STANDARDIZE THE ATTACHMENT OF THE GROUND WIRES
REPLACING THOSE WHICH ARE DAMAGED.

D. AFTER THESE MODS THE "END-TO-END" CHECK WILL

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BE ACCOMPLISHED ON BOTH THE YAW AND PITCH CHANNELS TO INSURE PROPER WIRING AND CONTROL REACTION. THIS ACCOMPLISHED WITH ELECTRICAL HYDRO POWER ON THE AIRCRAFT - LOOSENING SOME BOLTS ON THE GYRO CANS WITHOUT DISCONNECTING THE WIRES AND THEN MOVING THE GYRO CANS AND CHECKING FOR PROPER FLIGHT CONTROL RESPONSES.

E. A WRITTEN INSPECTION DIRECTIVE WILL BE PREPARED IMMEDIATELY TO INSURE PROPER PROCEDURE IN REMOVING REINSTALLATION AND TESTING OF THE SYSTEM.

2. INSPECTION CHECKS TO BE MADE ON:

A. WIRES ON TRANSFER VALVES OF SAS SYSTEM AT AFT END OF THE AIRCRAFT TO INSURE THEY ARE CONNECTED PROPERLY. THESE CHECKS TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE "END TO END" CHECK (REF I.D.).

B. LANDING GEAR AND INBOARD DOOR VALVES TO INSURE PROPER HOOK UP.

C. NOSE HATCH SEAL LEVER TO INSURE IT IS INSTALLED PROPERLY.

D. PITOT STATIC SYSTEM CONVECTIONS TO INSURE PROPER INSTALLATION OF SELECTOR,

E. PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM TO INSURE PROPER PLUMBING CONNECTIONS.

3. COLOR CODING TO TRANSFER VALVE CABLE CONNECTIONS AT AFT END OF AIRCRAFT.

4. PLACEMENT OF INSPECTION DECALS ON GYRO COMPARTMENT DOOR FOR SECURITY REASONS.

5. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO START FLYING DET AIRCRAFT ON FRIDAY ASSUMING IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF THIS REQUEST

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